

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

No. 1:24-CR-00092

vs.

Hon. Paul L. Maloney

THOMAS AARON HUNGERFORD,

**INDICTMENT  
PENALTY SHEET**

Defendant.

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**COUNT 1: Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a)**

**Mandatory Minimum Penalty:** 15 years imprisonment [18 U.S.C. § 2251(e)]

**Maximum Penalty:** 30 years imprisonment [18 U.S.C. § 2251(e)]

**Supervised Release:** 5 years to life [18 U.S.C. § 3583(k)]

**Special Assessment:** \$100 [18 U.S.C. § 3013]

**Additional Special Assessment:** \$5,000 [18 U.S.C. § 3014] and not more than \$50,000 [18 U.S.C. § 2259A]

**Restitution:** Amount of direct and proximate harm [18 U.S.C. § 3663]; Mandatory [18 U.S.C. § 3663A]

**Other:** Sex offender registration

**COUNTS 2 & 3: Distribution of Child Pornography – 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)**

**Mandatory Minimum Penalty:** 5 years imprisonment [18 U.S.C. § 2252A(b)(1)]

**Maximum Penalty:** 20 years imprisonment [18 U.S.C. § 2252A(b)(1)] and \$250,000 fine [18 U.S.C. § 3571]

**Supervised Release:** 5 years to life [18 U.S.C. § 3583(k)]

**Special Assessment:** \$100 [18 U.S.C. § 3013]

**Additional Special Assessment:** \$5,000 [18 U.S.C. § 3014] and not more than \$35,000 [18 U.S.C. 2259A]

**Restitution:** Amount of direct and proximate harm [18 U.S.C. § 3663]; Mandatory [18 U.S.C. § 3663A]

**FORFEITURE**

Date: June 20, 2024

/s/ Timothy VerHey  
Counsel for the United States

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